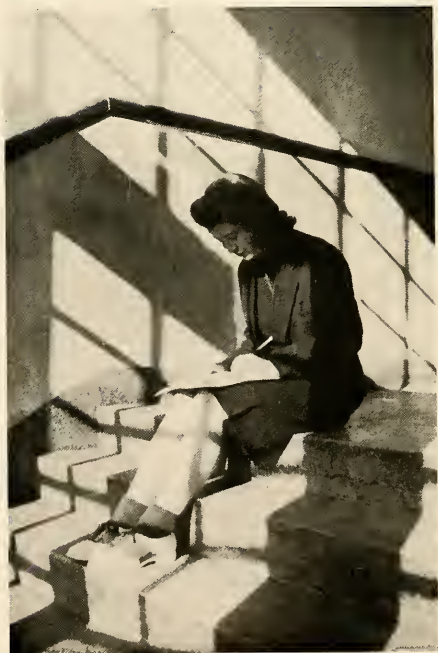




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We dedicate this 1940 edition  
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Durelle Mauldin, because she  
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by her pleasant disposition and  
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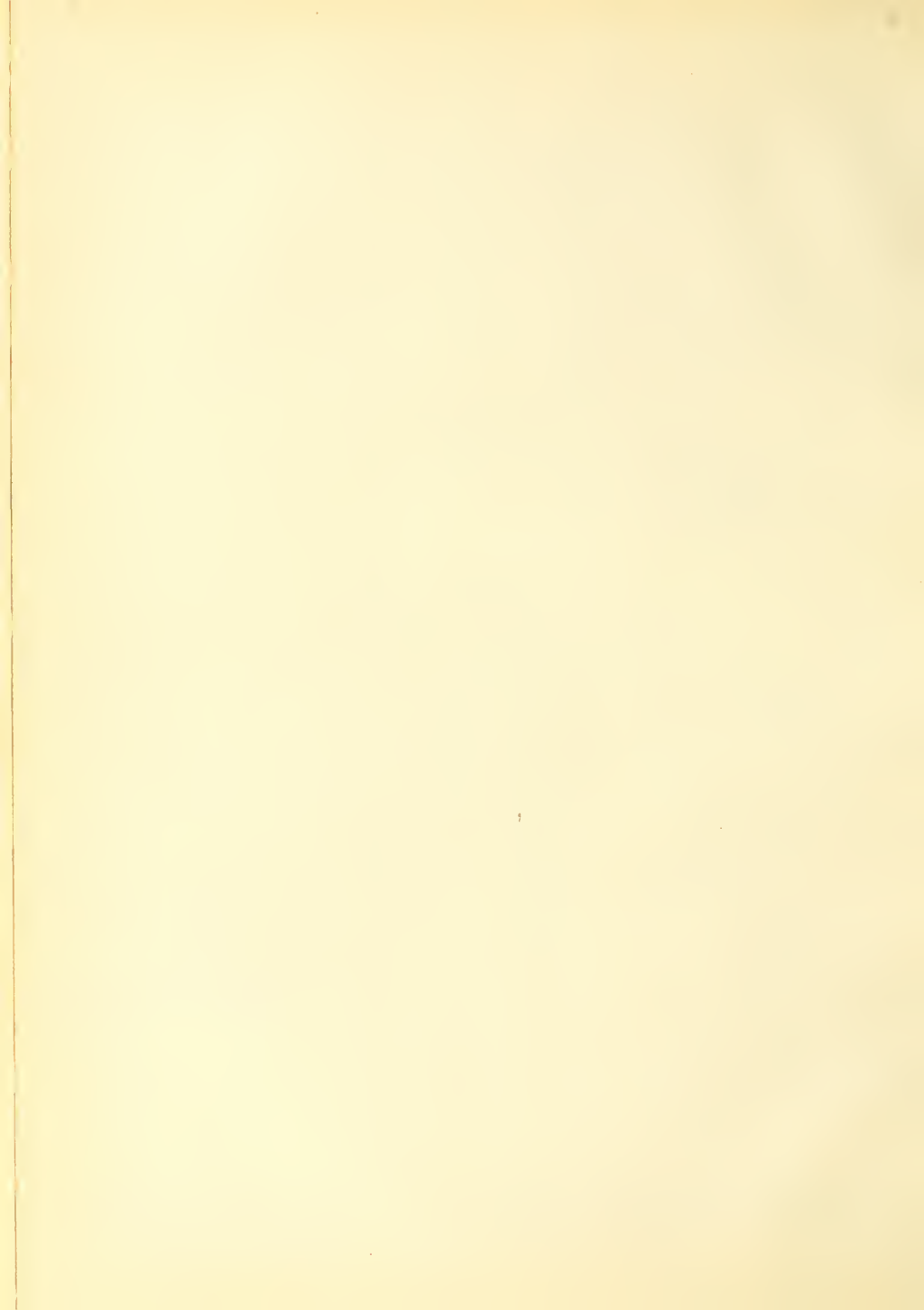
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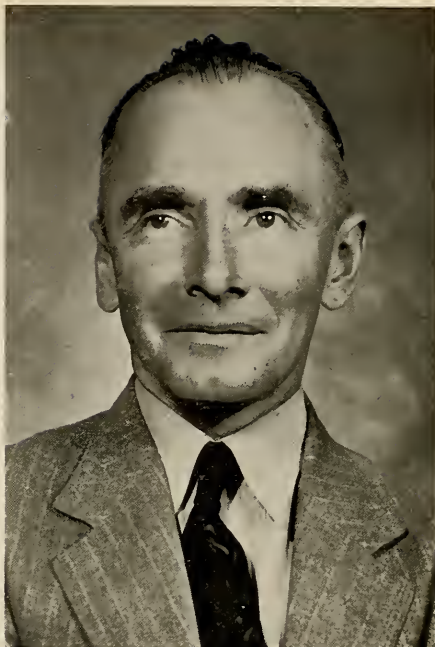
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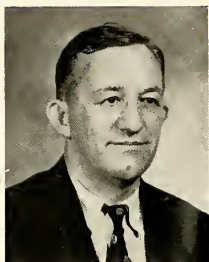




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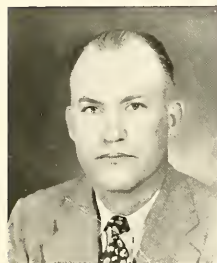
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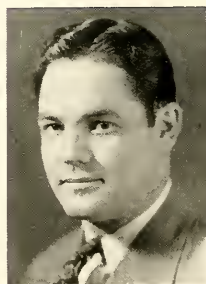
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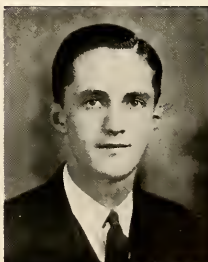
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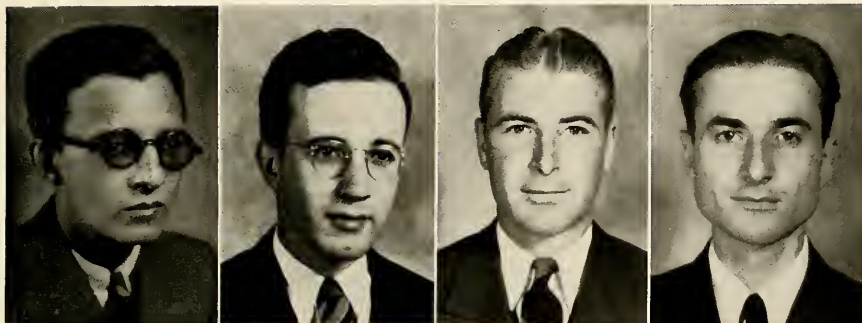
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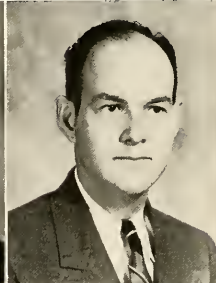
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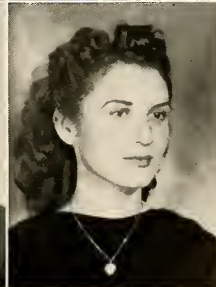
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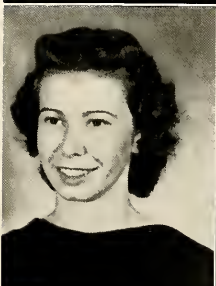
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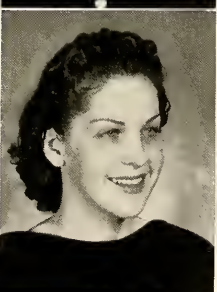
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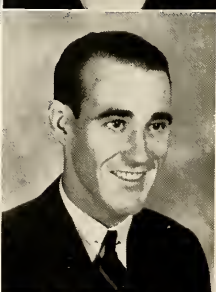
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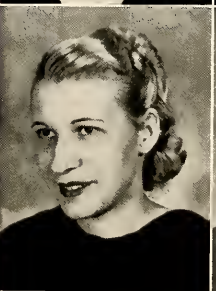
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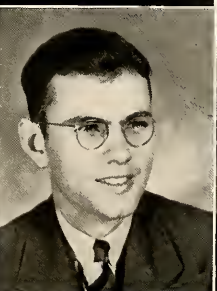
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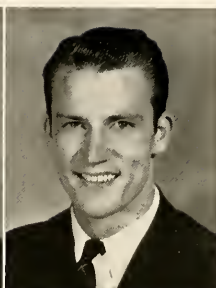
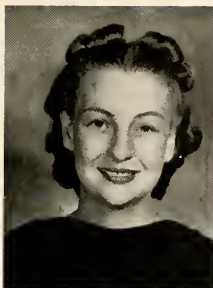
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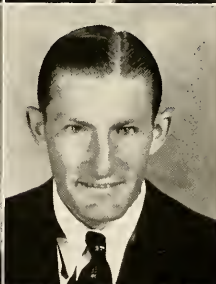
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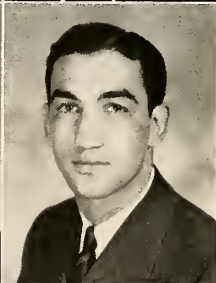
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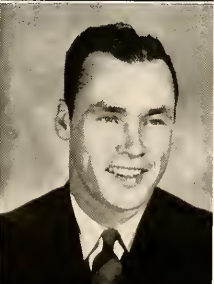
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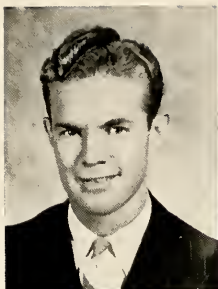
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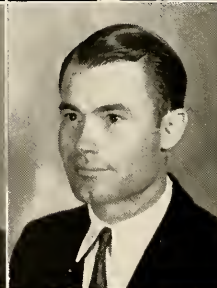
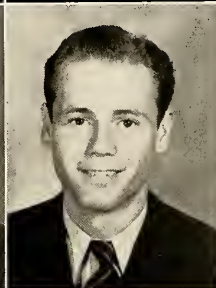
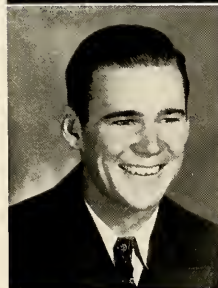
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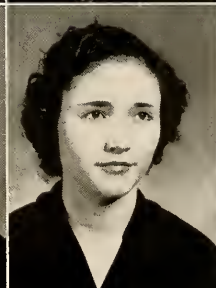
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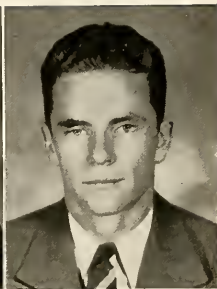
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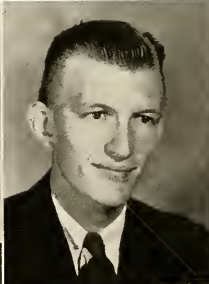
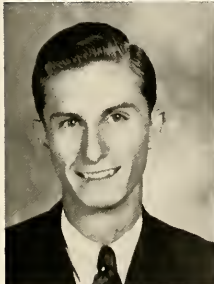
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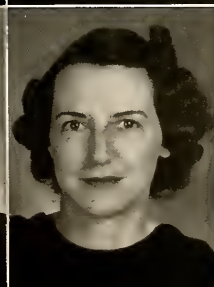
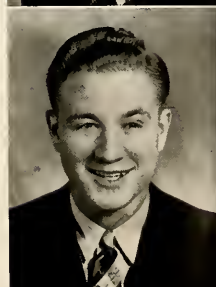
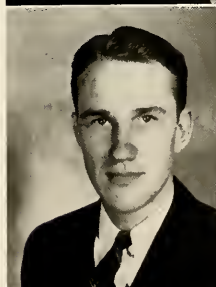
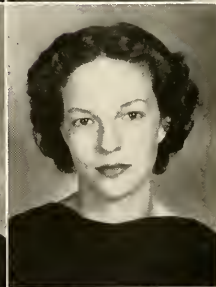
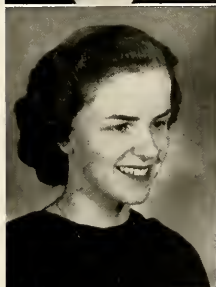
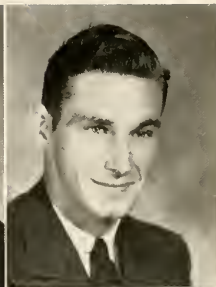
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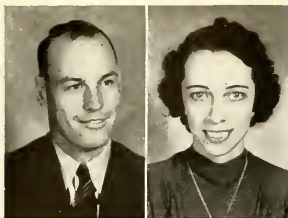
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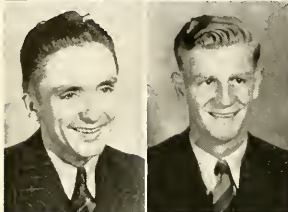
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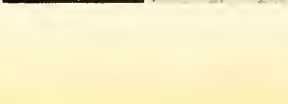
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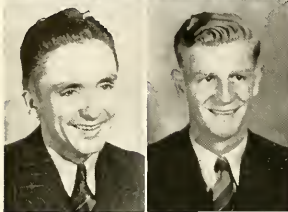


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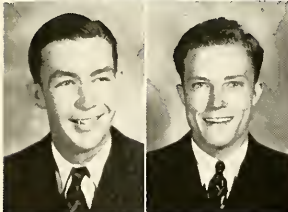
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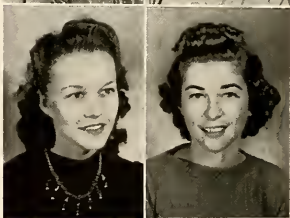
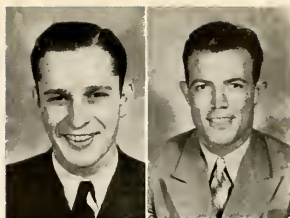
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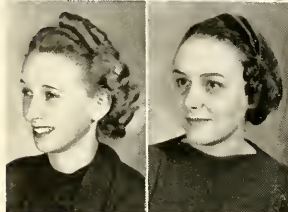
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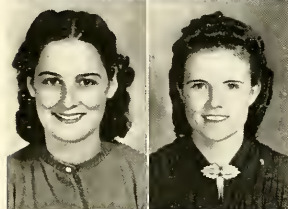
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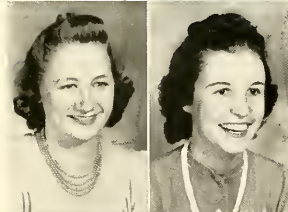
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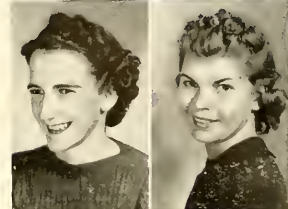
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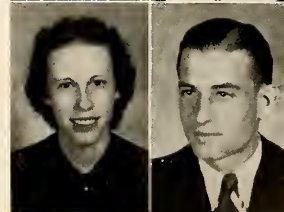
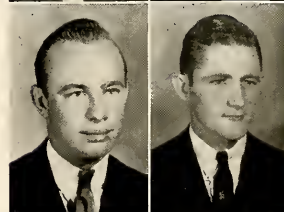
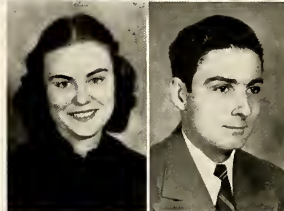
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Of happy days we've spent,  
Of standards high, and of friendships dear,  
Making our life there something to treasure.  
We have come to sing the praises  
Of the old school we love best,  
Oh, hail to you, our dear Alma Mater,  
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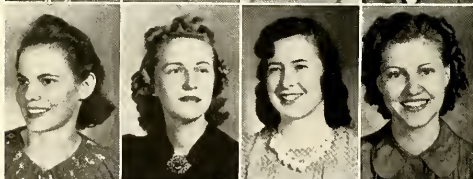
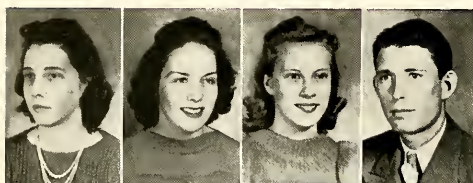
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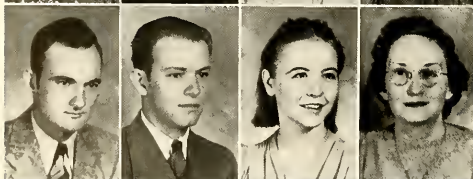


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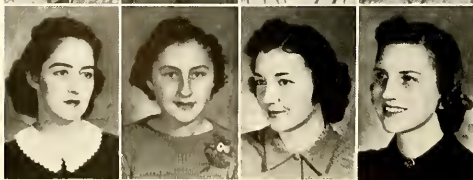


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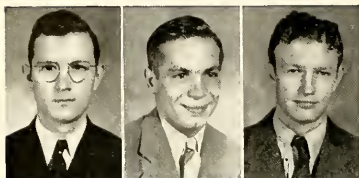
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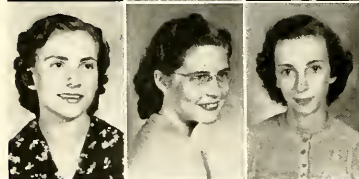
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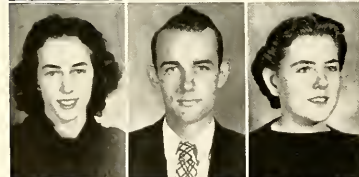
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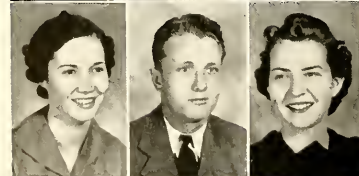
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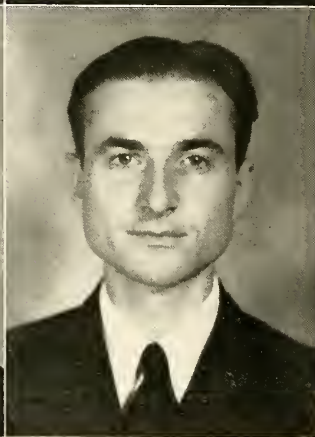
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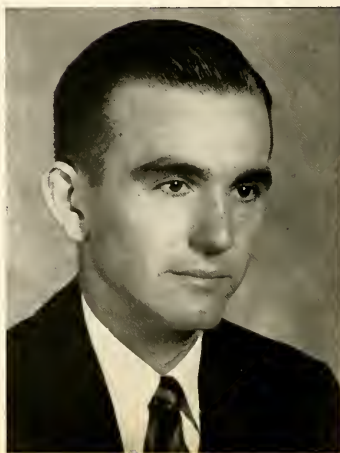


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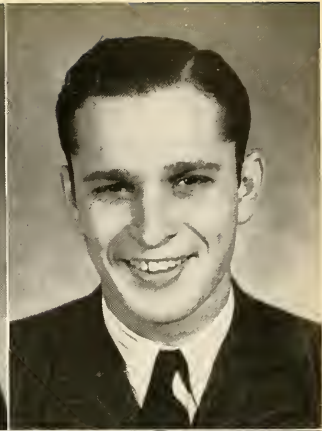
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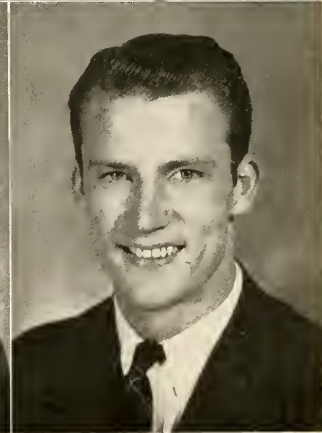


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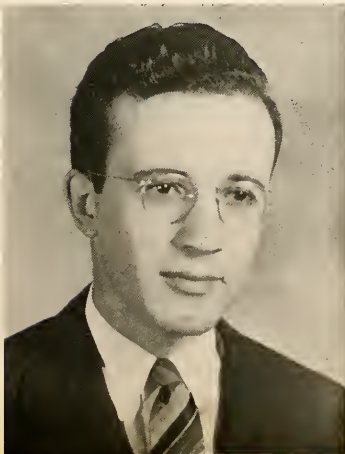


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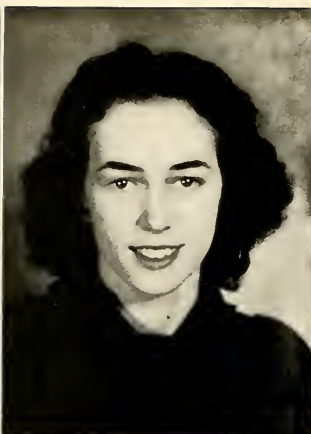
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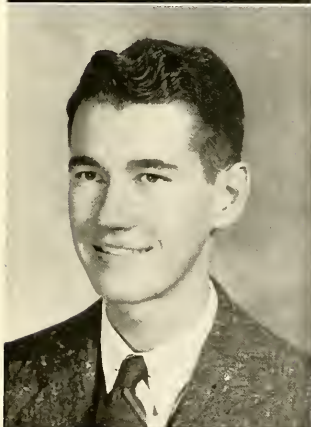
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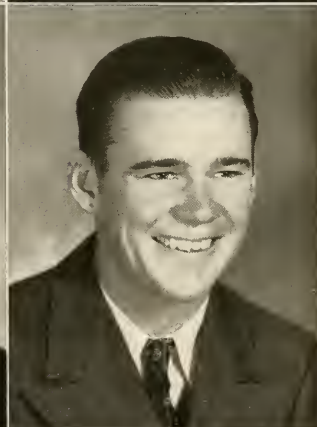


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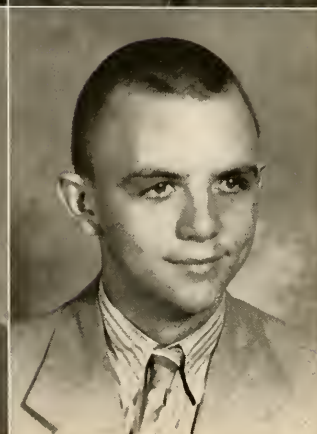


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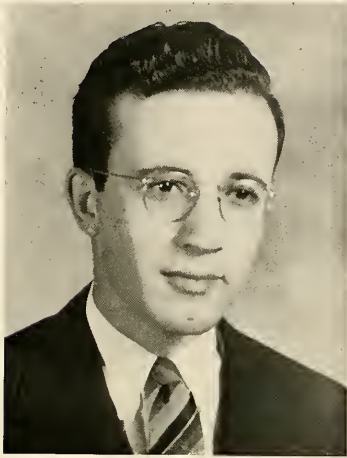


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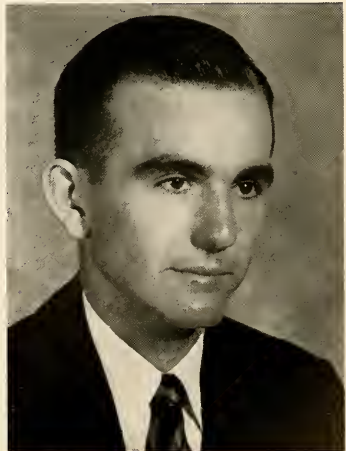
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ATHLETICS



# FOOTBALL



*The '39 - '40 Squad*

Delta State presents to us this year a fine squad of 26 players, Coach A. D. Dickson, and Manager Luther Marlur.

The Statesmen's season wasn't very successful, but Delta State, being a small school, played the best teams of this section. The season was opened against S. L. I. of Lafayette, at home, where Delta met its first defeat. The Statesmen scored first with a touchdown by Leshe, but lost 19-6. Millsaps won the next game 14-0. Delta won its first game of the season over Louisiana College 6-0, when Ballard scored. Although the Statesmen were not successful in the remaining games, they played well.

Coach Dickson



Captain Stumpy



The last game was lost to Union University on Delta Field.

We are expecting much from the freshmen and the lone red shirt Bill Shaw next year. The freshmen are McDonald, Robertson, Watson, Varnado, Telfair, Bradford, and Norris.

Twelve members will be lost by graduation, but there seems to be good prospects for a much better team next year.

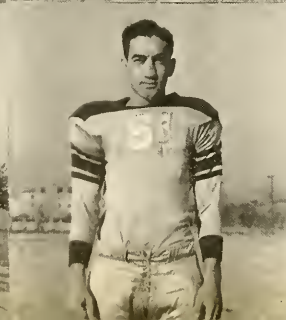
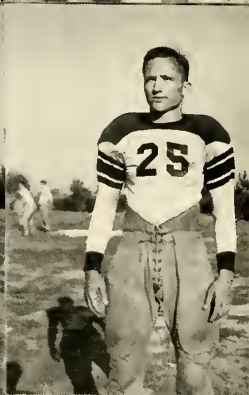
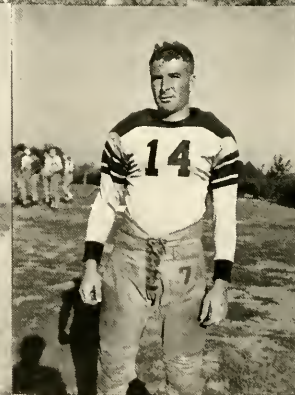
- 60—GLEN "STUMPY" THOMPSON, (Sr.), Captain of the Statesmen, handled his position at end as well as any in the Conference, was a real asset to the team, and will be missed greatly next year.
- 31—LUTHER MARLAR, Senior Manager, was as good as they come. Whenever a player was hurt, Luke was right there. His ability to keep the team in shape was a great asset to the team.
- 38—BOB LESHE (Sr.), was Delta's right end this year, and did an excellent job of playing this position. He is our most popular boy athlete, a title he well deserves, as he has lettered in our three major sports, football, basketball, and baseball.
- 38—JAMES McKELVEY, (Sr.), was center and the fightingest man on the team. Mac was chosen on the All Conference second team. He will be missed greatly, because he was a real asset.
- 10—WILLIE GILLIAM, (Sr.), was not a football player at heart, but he did come out to get in shape to be a fine basketball player.
- 37—EARL BUCKLEY, (Sr.), filled in the left tackle slot and aided in making his side of the line impregnable. Buckley was always battling.
- 16—FRED McMURRY, (Sr.), converted from a back to an end, turned in outstanding performances at his new position. He showed ability to play anywhere he was stationed.
- 43—ROSCOE BRYSON, (Sr.), transfer from Hinds Junior College, weighed 200 lbs., and put all of it into his tackle position.
- 14—MANLY "SHORTY" REEVES, (Sr.), is the smallest but one of the most aggressive of Delta State's backfield men. "Shorty" was one of the most consistent ground gainers on the squad.
- 25—EDWARD "DOPEY" GLOVER, (Sr.), came to us from East Mississippi Junior College, and made Delta State a good back for two years. He was one of Coach's best defensive men.
- 30—H. H. ROWELL, (Sr.), proved to us that weight does not mean much in football. He ably plugged the hole left by graduation of a 200 lb. man.
- 51—SONNY BOY GORDON, (Sr.), Charleston's contribution to the football squad was a fine back. Sonny Boy didn't play much, but was a threat all the time.
- 27—BILL BALLARD, (Sr.), one of the best kickers in the Conference, was a smart quarterback. He was a fine back and will be hard to replace next year.
- 26—WAYNE "SNOOKY" HARRIS, (Sr.), was one of the fastest and best of the backs. He could be depended upon to spark the team and pep the boys up.
- 28—FRANK "BREEZY" WYNN, (Soph.), was Delta's hard plunging fullback. He should rip holes in many of the enemies' lines next year.
- 27—PAUL AUST, (Jr.), another guard was one of the best defensive men on the team. Aust should develop into an outstanding guard next season.
- 22—EDDIE CREWS, (Jr.), was kept out of action at the first of the season due to a broken foot. Crews is counted on to open the season next year at his end position.



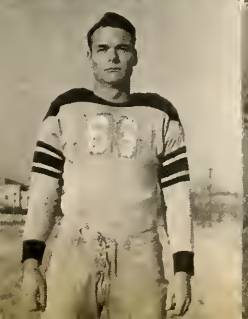
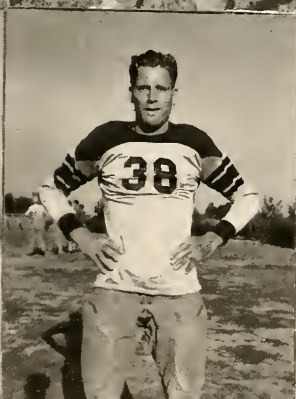
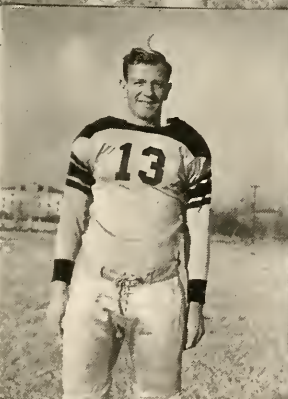
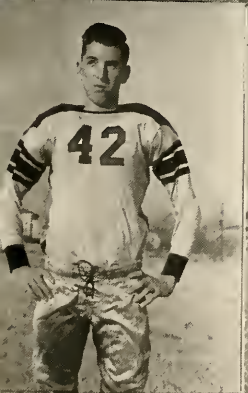
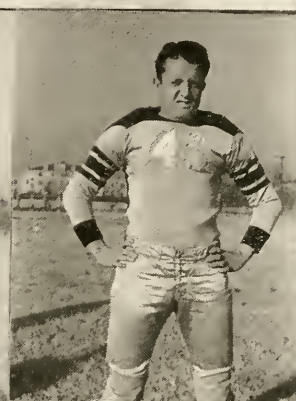
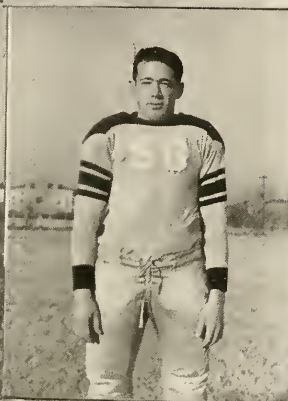
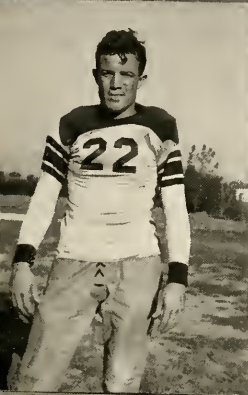


A DELTA STATE GAME

- 50—EARLY SHANNON, (Jr.), was one of Delta State's most promising guards. He is being counted upon to make the team a valuable man next year.
- 46—ROBERT McDONALD, (Soph.), a smart quarterback, brilliant runner, is counted upon greatly for next year's team.
- 36—JOE THOMAS, (Jr.), a fast stepping back was one of the hardest tacklers. Joe should develop into a great back next year.
- 42—HUGH "PADDLEFOOT" SMITH, (Soph.), the tallest man on the squad, showed much promise of developing into a fine end.
- 13—CHARLIE "HOSS" BARBOUR, (Jr.), one of the fastest and shiftiest backs, promises to be one of Delta's best backs next year. Charlie was also a heady quarterback and an asset to the team.
- 38—GEORGE "LONE STAR" WILSON, (Jr.), tackle from Ellisville, was one of the hardest working, fastest charging players on the squad. George should see much service next year.
- 19—DUCE RODGERS, (Jr.), a fast hard charging guard, was an important cog in the Delta line. He was always hurt but you could count on him to turn in a fine game.
- 65—JAMES "BULL" MAGERS, (Soph.), was a member of last year's "Wrecking Crew." He played much this year as a sophomore. Much more is expected of him next year.
- 20—ROBERT WADE, (Jr.), was a promising guard from East Mississippi Junior College. Wade did not stay at Delta State long, but he had the size and fight to develop into a topnotch player.
- 48—WILLIAM "ART" CASTLE, (Jr.), hails from Cleveland, and he was the best line-backer on the squad.







# BASKETBALL



CAPTAIN LUTHER MARLER

One of the most colorful basketball players ever to wear the colors of Delta State was Marler. Marler comes from Mississippi's well-known basketball section, the Northeast, and lives at Burton. He went to East Mississippi Junior College and finished his basketball career this year at Delta State. Marler was selected on the S. I. A. A. team this year. Much can be said of him, but he is known to everyone as being the most aggressive player on the court. Marler scored over 200 points but was more outstanding as a close guard. He will be sorely missed by the team and will be hard to replace.

4—BOB LESHE, (Sr.), forward, has played his entire collegiate career at Delta State, showing much ability at hitting the basket. He was a fine basketball player, and will be missed by all.

13—GEORGE "LONE STAR" WILSON, (Jr.), guard, hails from Collins and Ellisville Junior College. George played a fine game at guard, and is being counted on heavily for next year.

3—JAMES "BUCK" NORWOOD, (Jr.), transfer from Holmes Junior College, was the smallest man on the squad but was a fighter. He could always somehow spark the team when he was sent in.

14—WILLARD OVERTON, (Sr.), forward from Potts Camp, came to Delta State from Sunflower Junior College. Overton showed much ability and was a real asset to a fine Delta team.

6—FRED McMURRY, (Sr.), forward, hails from Courtland and has played here his entire collegiate career. Fred showed much ability as a basketball player.

8—HUGH "PADDLEFOOT" SMITH, (Soph.), forward, did not play much, but gave a good account of himself. He is expected to be of much service next year. Hugh has two more years to play.





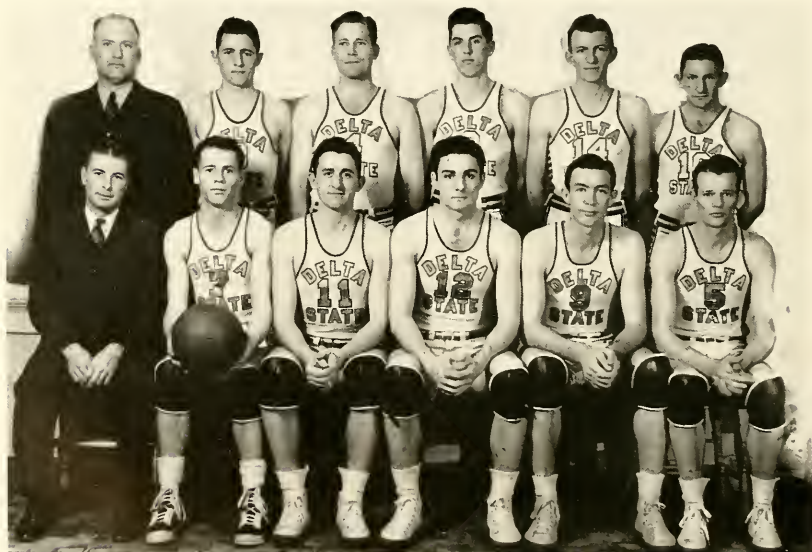
12—WILLIAM McDONALD, (Jr.), from Holmes Junior College was Delta's center. McDonald is best remembered for getting the ball off the backboard. He was not a high scorer but could get possession of the ball which meant much to the team.

11—ARLIS RICKS, (Jr.), transfer from Sunflower was a member of last year's State Junior College team. Arlis was a fine guard and a valuable man to have around. He is expected to help much more next year.

10—WILLIE GILLIAM, (Sr.), forward from Rocky Ford was a real ball handler. Willie could always be counted upon to thrill the crowd. He is a transfer from Holmes Junior College.

11—LEWIS SPEIGHTS, (Jr.), forward from Ellisville, was one of Delta's leading players. He was colorful, aggressive, and a real lover of the sport.

MANLY "SHORTY" REEVES was Delta's Senior Manager. Reeves is a good ball player but was just as valuable as manager. He took good care of the team and deserves much for its success.



## *All American* **THERMON BLACKLIDGE**

Mississippi's first contribution to the All American basketball world is none other than Delta's own Theron Talmadge "Blackie" Blacklidge. "Blackie" lives at Moselle and came to Delta State from Ellisville Junior College. He was a hard worker on the hardwood and one of the most likeable fellows in school.

"Blackie" scored the most points ever scored at Delta State in a single game, 30, and was the team's leading scorer. He was also selected on the Mythical All S. I. A. A. team of 1940. Blacklidge also won honor for himself by breaking the old record of 28 points at the National Intercollegiate Tourney at Kansas City, and setting a new one of 32 points. He was also selected on the all tourney team and was accorded the honor of being All American. He will be back next year to help carry on Delta's bid for being one of the best basketball teams in the nation.





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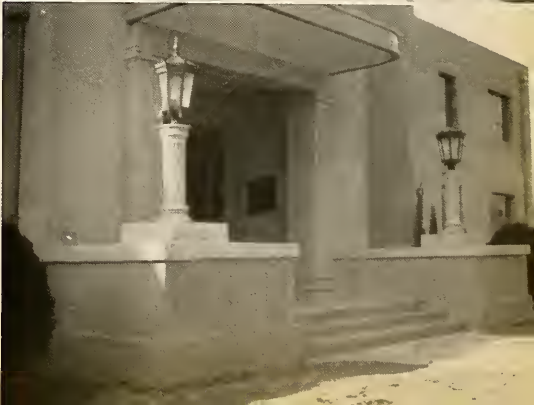




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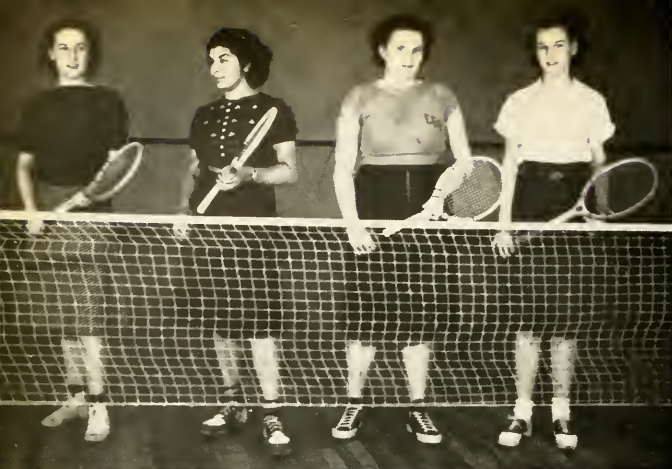
The Whitfield Gymnasium was completed this year. It is one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state, containing a basketball court, locker and shower rooms, offices and class rooms for the Physical Education Department, and rooms for various sports, such as ping-pong and shuffleboard.



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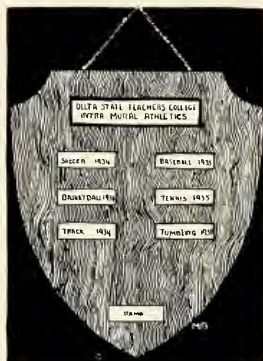
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The girl who receives a shield must excel in a number of sports. For each major All Star team made, 100 points are given; for minor sports, 25 to 75 points are given. Membership in the W. A. A., Pirouette Club, and making the basketball officiating team give points. One must have 1,000 points to make a shield.

Pauline Hawkins will receive her shield.

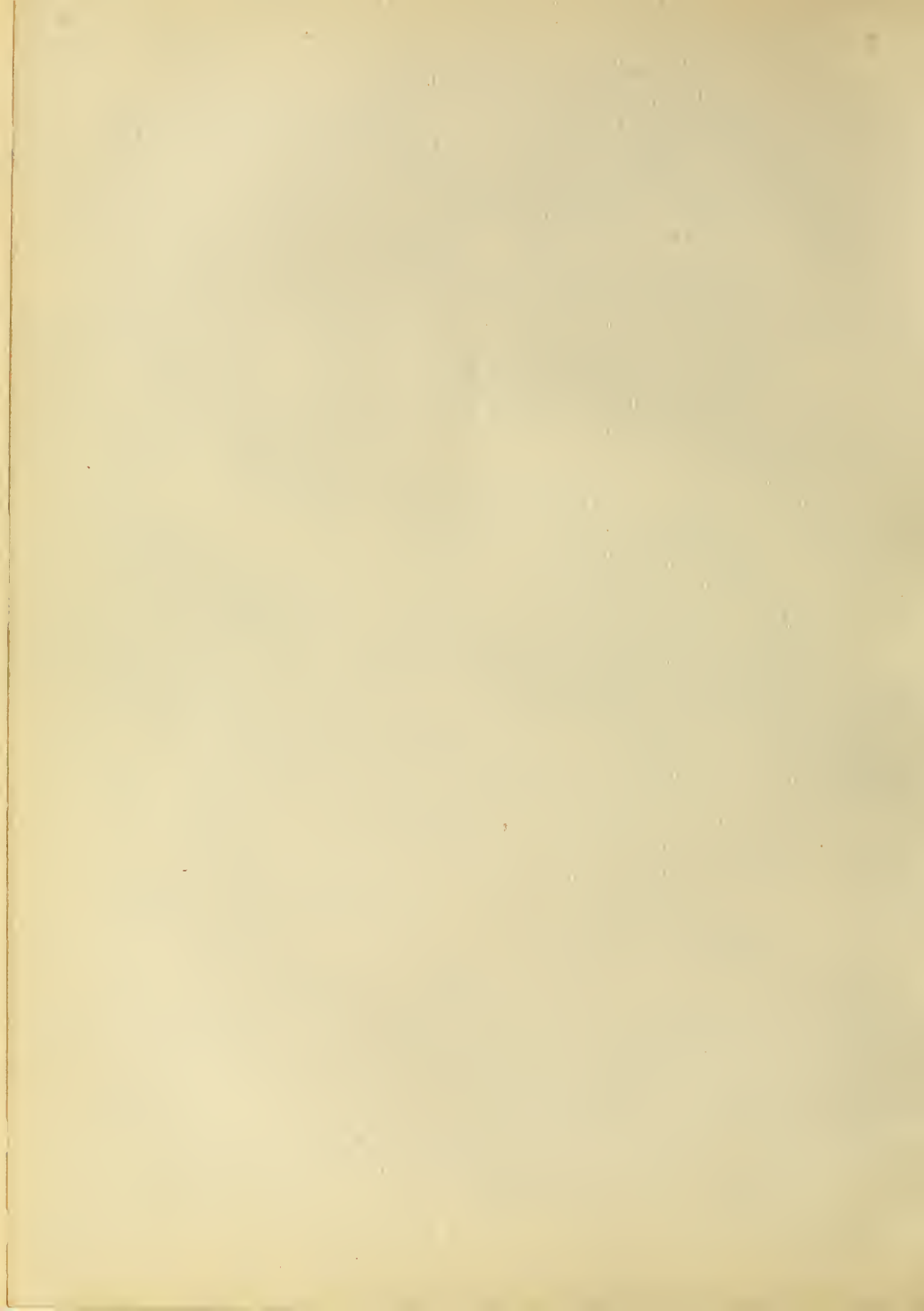
Those girls who excel in a sport make the All Star team. When two All Star teams are made, a plate is awarded. The following girls are qualified for plates in 1939-40:

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Alice Clay  
Marguerite Hart  
Kathleen Jacobs  
Katherine Malone  
Carrie Mae McNair  
Eleanor Ramey  
Zulene Ryals  
Doris Jean Sisson  
Gladys Smith  
Miriam Steen  
Sue Thweatt



STUDENT LIFE







## FALL

1. Miss Fugler expounds. 2. Giving the once over. 3. Half Mast. 4. The howling door. 5. Polly, before the fatal step. 6. Great minds get together. 7. Curls. 8. More curls? 9. Mac and Myers pose. 10. There goes the band. 11. 12, 15 and everybody's hungry. 12. No romancing at Whitfield. 13. A bumpy road to love. 14. The "Admin". 15. Torzon's mote? 16. "This way, please." 17. There's that bell again.



## WINTER

1. Winter wonderland. 2. Champions. 3. Thinking of B. F.? 4. Fanny relaxes. 5. Watch out for snowballs. 6. Willie passes. 7. Watch the birdie. 8. Editors at work. 9. Mr. X? 10. Love grows cold. 11. A snow scene. 12. Martha Raye? 13. Pleasant memories. 14. Use P. A. 15. Music in the Granger manner. 16. Sops in the snow. 17. A dramatic pose. 18. Somebody shoveled. 19. Confab. 20. Snowed under. 21. There's that band again. 22. Waiting for the bell.





## WINTER

1. Artists? 2. Library leisure. 3. White magic. 4. June in January. 5. Asleep, Gene? 6. Aw, quit it girl! 7. More magic. 8. McCain makes it. 9. Claye accounts. 10. Mary Olive has something up her sleeve. 11. Aw, skip it! 12. Going to class. 13. Deserted. 14. Don't fall! 15. After you. 16. Study in white. 17. It's a beautiful day in Cleveland. 18. Blacklidge or Shawn? 19. "Now, don't, Bill!"



## SPRING

1. Will you write in my annual?" 2. Fellie locks a Weenie. 3. Beauty and "The Male Animal". 4. "Oh, you Beautiful Dolls?" 5. She's bound to B. F. 6. Just strollin'. 7. "Neath the Shade of the Old Apple Tree." 8. "What'cho looking at, Lemons?" 9. Caps off to the faculty! 10. Hilda totin' History. 11. There's no place like home. 12. Sara is Early for once. 13. Smiling Bill. 14. "Marked Woman." 15. "Wild Bill" gets another tree. 16. Courting steps. 17. Recess of the "Dem" school. 18. Fling Out day.





## SPRING

1. Ward Hall. 2. Jasper panders. 3. The lost mile. 4. A young man's fancy. 5. Manly practices up. 6. Turning point! 7. "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?" 8. Blue Monday. 9. Charleston's pride, next to Sonny Bay. 10. Time out for lunch. 11. Those smiling transfers. 12. Senior Dorm. 13. "N'ya, n'ya, n'ya, said the little fox." 14. A bit of spring. 15. Lock out, boys! 16. Another view. 17. Arithmetic says "divide". 18. Willows weep. 19. "Way Back in 1939 A. D." 20. "Ducks." 21. Gym goes up. 22. Sign on the dotted line.



## SUMMER

1. Summer Sunday. 2. "Who goes there?" 3. Women and children first. 4. "But don't go near the water." 5. The ole swimmin' hole. 6. New curriculum. 7. Too many hot dogs. 8. Who gat Paul? 9. Another view. 10. "Shoot a nickell!" 11. Nancy says "hi!". 12. Waiting for Katy. 13. Hardee heaven. 14. Ma's heaven. 15. Stanback struts. 16. Myra, a bathing beauty. 17. Teacher's Tavern. 18. "Down the Mississippi." 19. Armful of Garfinkle. 20. Classes begin at 8 A.M.





## SUMMER


1. Twinkle-ices. 2. The eternal feminine. 3. Prof in the pool. 4. Ready for sun or rain. 5. Steen looks puzzled. 6. Gathering place. 7. Long uns. 8. Soup's on! 9. Prexy goes barefoot, too. 10. Such attentiveness! 11. Puppy love. 12. "Lady of the Tropics." 13. All aboard! 14. Seats at a premium. 15. Lazy swimmers. 16. Faculty juveniles. 17. Ham sandwiches. 18. Prof in a quandary. 19. "Come and get it." 20. 120° in the shade! 21. "Ole Man River."



## FALL

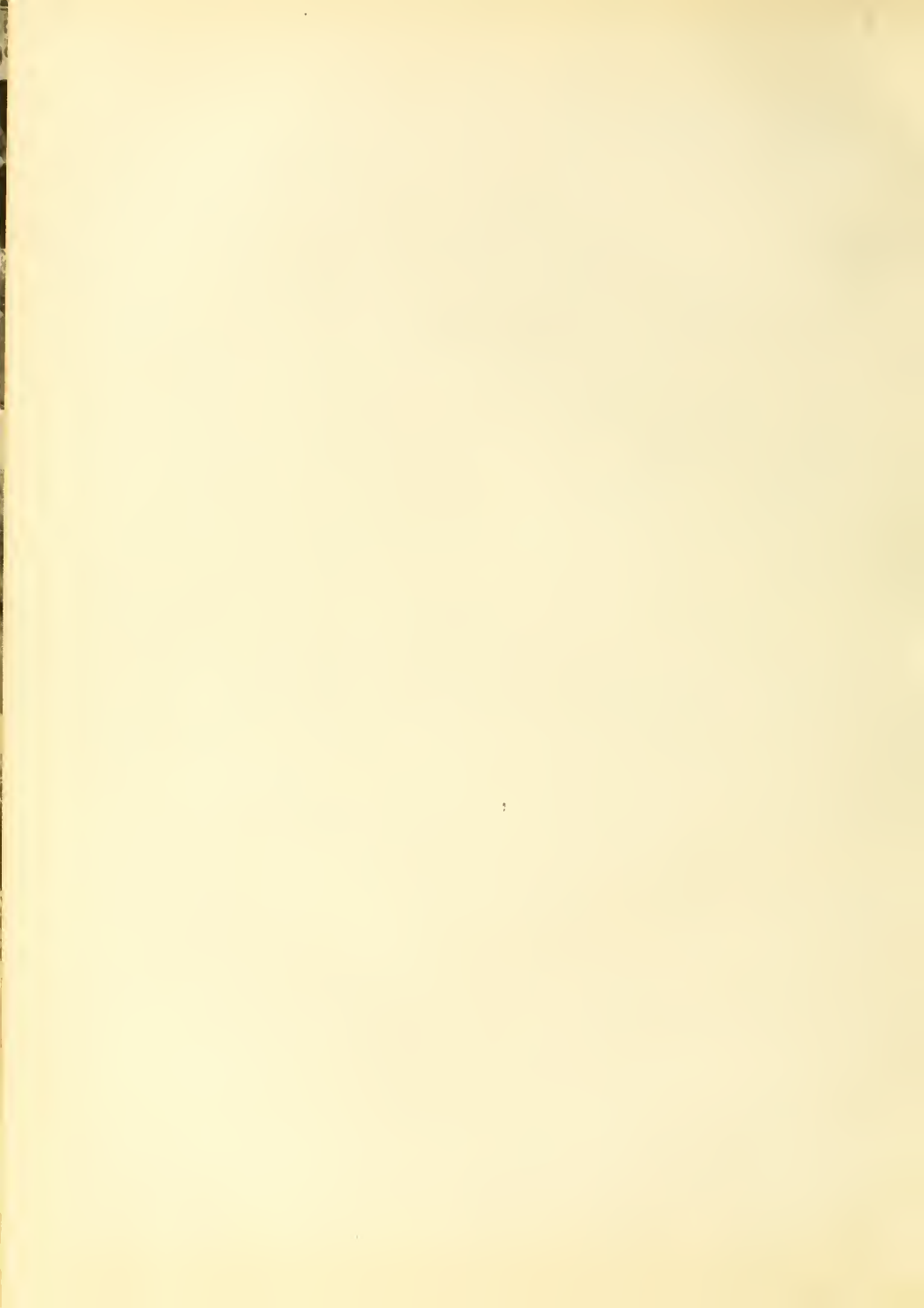
1. Hedy's Lomcrvelaus appeal. 2. Hollow Head doesn't get it. 3. Jacobs smiles at her Hill. 4. Sunday fashion show. 5. Morgoret and Hao'ee, a "back" of D. S. T. C. 6. Beauty and the beasts. 7. "Wonna ride to town?" 8. Cheering for D. S. T. C. 9. M. A., still thinking of B. F.? 10. "Sweet"-mates. 11. Extra-curricular courses. 12. All tied up. 13. Joyee's memory fails her. 14. Coach, ready for practice. 15. Mr. Allen "Gone with the Wynn." 16. Bill's camera shy.





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A L U M N I





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